

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue – Survey Settlements Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri Lazarus, Mandal Surveyor, Kodakondla (M), Warangal District (now retired) – Trapped by Anti-Corruption Bureau on 24.09.2003 – Acquitted by the Anti Corruption Bureau Court in C.C.No.34/2010 – Further action dropped – Regularisation of suspension period from 10.10.2003 to 26.07.2006 as 'not on duty' – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 18

Dated:12th January,2015
Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.RCT-213 WWL/2003-S5, dated 6.9.2010.
2. G.O.Ms.No.2138, Rev. (Vig.IV) Deptt., dated 14.12.2005.
3. Judgement dated 7.2.2014 in C.C.No.23/2010 of II Addl.Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad.
4. From the DG, ACB, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.RCT-213 WWL/2003, dated 22.05.2014.
5. Representation of G.Lazarus, former Mandal Surveyor dated 15.7.2014.
6. From the Commissioner of SS&LRs (FAC), TS, Hyderabad, Rc.No.E1/268/13, dated 05.08.2014.

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O R D E R:

Sri G.Lazarus, Mandal Surveyor, Kodakandla (M), Warangal District was trapped by Anti-Corruption Bureau on 24.09.2003 when he demanded and accepted bribe for illegal gratification. In the reference 2nd read above, sanction was accorded to prosecute Sri G.Lazarus, Mandal Surveyor, Kodakandla (M), Warangal (now retired) in a court of competent jurisdiction and charge sheet was filed before the Anti-Corruption Bureau Court, Hyderabad vide C.C.No.34/2010.

2. In his Judgement 3rd read above, II Addl.Spl.Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad has found him not guilty of the charges framed under Sections 7, 13 (1)(d) r/w 13(2) of the P.C. Act, 1988 and acquitted under section 248(1) Criminal Procedure Code. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of General, Anti-Corruption Bureau has stated that there are no grounds to prefer an appeal in the Hon'ble High Court against the orders of Hon'ble Special Court. In the reference 5th read above, Sri G.Lazarus, Surveyor (Retd.) has requested to issue orders treating his suspension period i.e., 10.10.2003 to 26.7.2006 as on duty and to sanction full salary for the suspension period and to sanction Annual Grade Increments due from 2004 to 2006, keeping in view of judgement of Hon'ble Special Court order dated 7.2.2014 in C.C.No.34/2010.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter have opined that there are no grounds to prefer an appeal against the orders of Hon'ble Special Court, Hyderabad dated 7.2.2014 in C.C.No.34/2010. Accordingly, the Government hereby drop further action against Sri G.Lazarus, former Mandal Surveyor (now retired), Kodakandla (M), Warangal District. The suspension period of the individual from 10.10.2003 to 20.07.2006 is regularized as 'Not on Duty' under FR 54-B(5) and (7) as the entire foundation of the prosecution is on the basis of weak and flimsy evidence and the conviction cannot be recorded basing on the

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presumptions and assumptions and the prosecution has been unable to prove the guilty of the accused and he was acquitted by the Court by giving benefit of doubt and but not on merits.

4. The Commissioner, Survey Settlements & Land Records, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

B.R.MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Lazarus, former Mandal Surveyor
(now retired), Kodakandla (M), Warangal
District (through the Commissioner, Survey Settlement &
Land Records, Telangana State, Hyderabad)
The Commissioner, Survey Settlement &
Land Records , Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau, Telangana State, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Telanagana State, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER